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4. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing an antioxidant and combining said antioxidant with said conjugated linoleic acid esters and said foodstuff in step (b) to produce said food product.

5. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 4, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of α -tocopherol, β -tocopherol, lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

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6. (Amended Once) The food product produced according to the method of Claim 1, further comprising an oxidant selected from the group consisting of lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

7. (Amended Once) A method for producing a food product containing conjugated linoleic acid comprising:

- a) providing:
 - i) conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is derived from conjugated linoleic acid esters produced by treating linoleic acid esters with an alcoholate catalyst; and
 - ii) a foodstuff; and
- b) combining said foodstuff with said conjugated linoleic acid to produce a food product.

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10. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 7, further comprising providing an antioxidant and combining said antioxidant with said conjugated linoleic acid and said foodstuff in step (b) to produce said food product.

11. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 10, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of α -tocopherol, β -tocopherol, lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

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12. (Amended once) The food product produced according to the method of Claim 7, further comprising an oxidant selected from the group consisting of lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

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16. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 13, further comprising providing an antioxidant and combining said antioxidant with said triglycerides and said foodstuff in step (b) to produce said food product.

17. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 16, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of α -tocopherol, β -tocopherol, lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

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18. (Amended Once) The food product produced according to the method of Claim 13, further comprising an oxidant selected from the group consisting of lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

19. (Amended Once) A method for producing a food product comprising:

- a) providing:
 - i) linoleic acid esters;
 - ii) an alcoholate catalyst; and
 - iii) a foodstuff;
- b) producing a conjugated linoleic acid esters by treating said linoleic acid esters with said alcoholate catalyst; and
- c) combining said conjugated linoleic acid esters with said foodstuff to produce a food product.

23. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 22, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of α -tocopherol, β -tocopherol, lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.

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24. (Amended Once) The food product produced according to the method of Claim 19, further comprising an oxidant selected from the group consisting of lecithin, ascorbylpalmitate, and BHT.